

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace paragraph on page 6, beginning at line 5, with the following:

The locking levers 114 and 115 are respectively biased with spring members 310 and 311. Each of these spring members urge the respective locking members 114 and 115 into a position where the tip ends 303 and 304, respectively are urged towards the respective open slots 102 and 103. The tip ends 303 and 304 of the levers, respectively, are anchored with the slot 305 in the battery casing 10 of the flashlight, and the slot 306 in the case of the battery pack 300. Each of the slots 305 and 306, respectively, run transversely across the battery casing 10 and the battery pack 300. This causes the flashlight to be locked in position in a slot 102, and the battery holder to be locked in a position in the second slot 103 of the recharger. The operation of each with the levers 114 and 115 is effected by manual pressure on the caps ~~1-14a~~114a and ~~1-15a~~115a, respectively. The manual pressure is in the direction pushing the levers 114 and 115 towards the rear of the recharger. This levering action forces the ends 303 and 304 forwardly, respectively and the flashlight and the battery housing can be removed from the recharger. The respective weights of the flashlight and the rechargeable batteries respectively make contact with the spring contacts 110 in the base of the recharger. The springs 110 make contact with the feet 205 in the flashlight. The springs 301 and 302 in the battery pack 300 make contact with springs 110. When used in the recharger the battery pack 300 is turned upside down relative to its position in the battery casing 10.

Please replace paragraph on page 6, beginning at line 29, with the following:

There is a latch 117 which operates with the boot 16 to release the battery pack. There are two charger contacts 204 which extend from the base of the bracket downward to the base of the charger 23, and each contact strip 204 ends in contact feet ~~255~~205. Each one of these contacts 204 is operable with the respective batteries 24 and 25.

DRAWING AMENDMENTS

The Applicant includes a revised page of drawings comprising Figure 3, which has been amended to lengthen the lead line for label 17 to the appropriate aperture. A marked up version of Figure 3 is included with the amendment indicated in red, to facilitate the Examiner following the changes in the drawings.